

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Erie County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	39	39	42	38	44
	Alcohol-Related	10	16	16	9	18
	Single Vehicle	16	12	23	16	24
	Non-Junction	20	20	33	29	31
	Intersection	12	16	8	7	9
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	11	11	11	15	22
	Pedestrians	4	4	6	2	5
	Pedalcyclists	1	2	3	1	0
	Large Truck Involved	2	6	7	2	2
	Roadway Departure	15	14	26	23	27
	Passenger Car Occupants	22	17	23	23	25
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	12	7	8	12
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	2	1	0	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	32	31	31	31	38
	Motorcycle Riders	2	2	2	4	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	37	8	20	9

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	44	11	15.62	29
Alcohol-Related	18	11	6.39	32
Single Vehicle	24	9	8.52	31
Non-Junction	31	11	11.01	33
Intersection	9	10	3.20	23
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	22	7	7.81	19
Pedestrians	5	11	1.78	25
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	2	33	0.71	44
Roadway Departure	27	10	9.59	28
Passenger Car Occupants	25	11	8.88	29
Light Truck/Van Occupants	12	5	4.26	26
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	16	0.36	24
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	38	8	13.49	25
Motorcycle Riders	1	33	0.36	40

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.